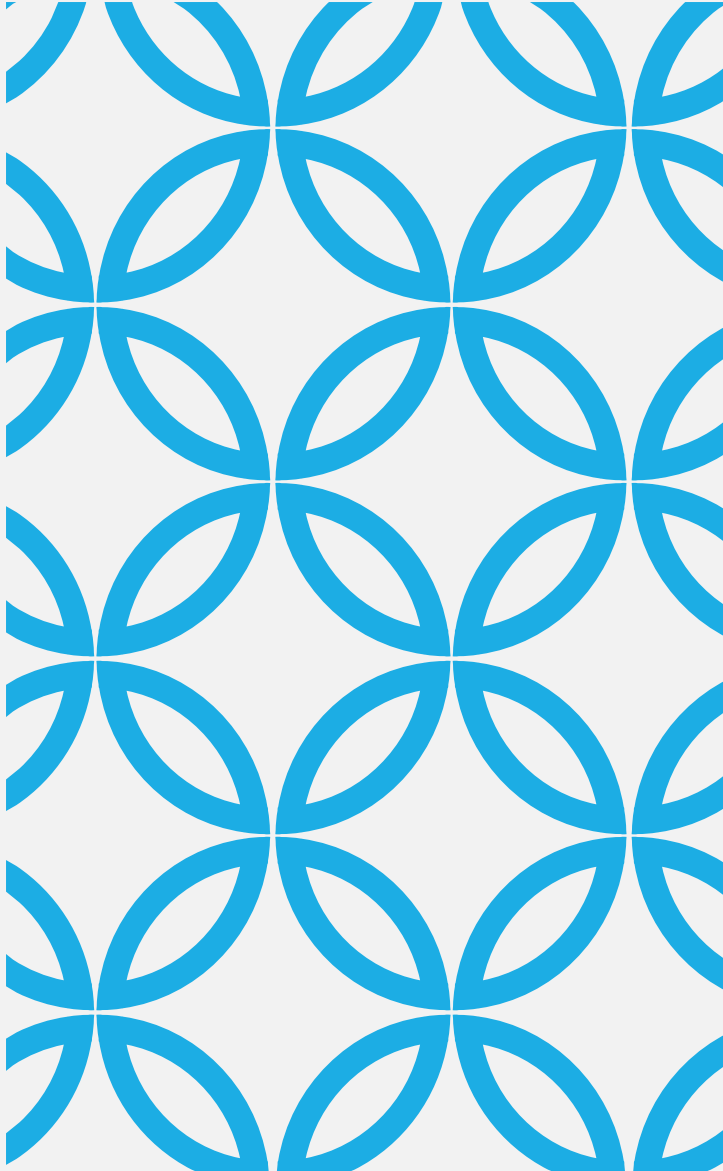




DEEP THINKING

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PROCESS OF KNOWING

Stages of attaining knowledge

- *Haq al Yaqeen*..... Recognizing of the facts
- *Ilm al Yaqeen*..... Reasoning of the facts
- *Ain al Yaqeen*..... Experiencing of the facts

Moral

- Knowing is an active skill



THE MIRACULOUS MIND

Manifestations of Mind

- The inquisitive mind...
- The accepting mind...
- The intuitive mind...
- The denying mind...
- The ignorant mind...
- The arguing mind..
- The fearing mind...
- The despondent mind...
- The hopeful mind...

Moral

- Some are good and some are dysfunctional manifestations, which are dominant in you?



PURPOSE IN LIFE

Allah, *Rab ul Alameen*, has given **purpose** to our lives, and that is the natural motivation to live by.

- But often our **purpose** is displaced and so our motivation, when we look for a purpose in our longings and desires....

Moral

- Almighty is all knowing and all wise. That said, following the natural **purpose** is wiser.



MIND YOUR ATTITUDE

Perception shapes Attitude...

- “Success is an achievement” Pride
- “Success is a blessing” Gratitude & Fear
- “Set back is a curse” Rebellious
- “Set back is a trial” Hope & Fear

Moral

- Positive attitude is wishful, realistic attitude is backed by faith...



MEASURING PROGRESS

Achievements in the immediate context satisfy longing for desires; **preparedness** on a longer horizon is the true measure of progress.

- An individual may start a business, but what if he compromises on his preparedness. That said, he is likely to face redundancy on the longer horizon. Examples abound.

Moral

- Compromising on future prospects over immediate gains is insane.

ART OF REASONING

Reasoning leads to fact finding [faith], and logic leads to winning positions [belief (disbelief)]...

- Reasoning uses cognitive skills to uncover and understand objective, subjective and abstract facts. That said, it is very much likely to isolate truth from lies [assumptions].
- Logic is indeed reasoning but a less open-ended. It uses arguments to prove or disprove an assumption or hypothesis. Arguments are based on assumptions, intent, ego and require art of articulation. That said, logic is vulnerable to leading towards belief (disbelief).



ART OF REASONING

Example

- On a sunny day one does not need evidence to prove the existence of Sun.
- So is true for the existence of Almighty in the presence of the universe itself and the life therein.
- Those who still insist for evidence are in blatant denial.

Moral

- Accepting facts [faith] is more practical than following beliefs.



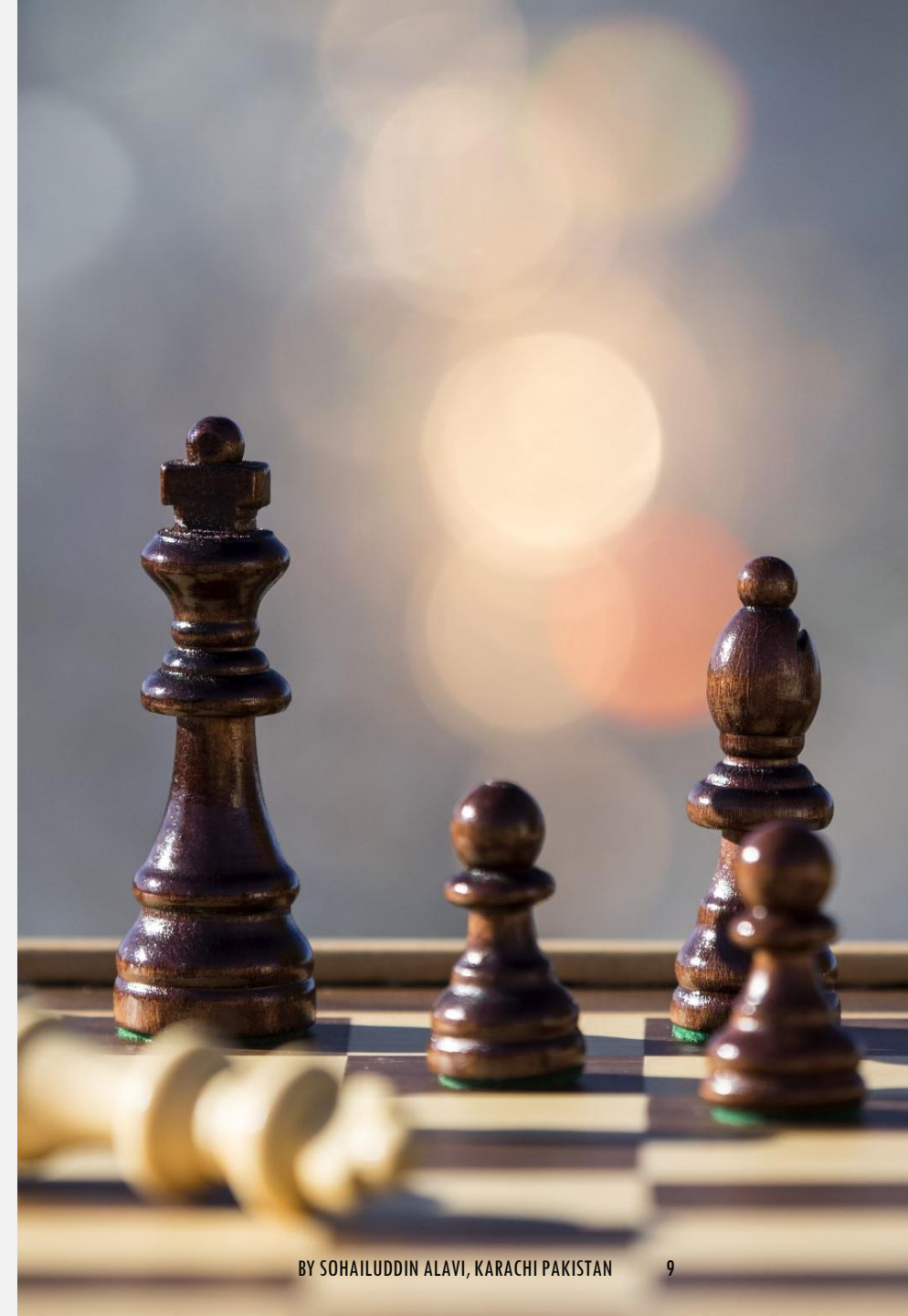
DESTINY OVER SELF CONTROL

If you think you are in control of your destiny, you are wrong. Denying will only add to the agony.

Accept that fate is not in your hands; it depends on the wisdom of Almighty – He is all knowing, all wise.

Moral

- Always accept your destiny. Never say if I had done this or not done that, I would not face the set back.



POWER TO ACCOMPLISH

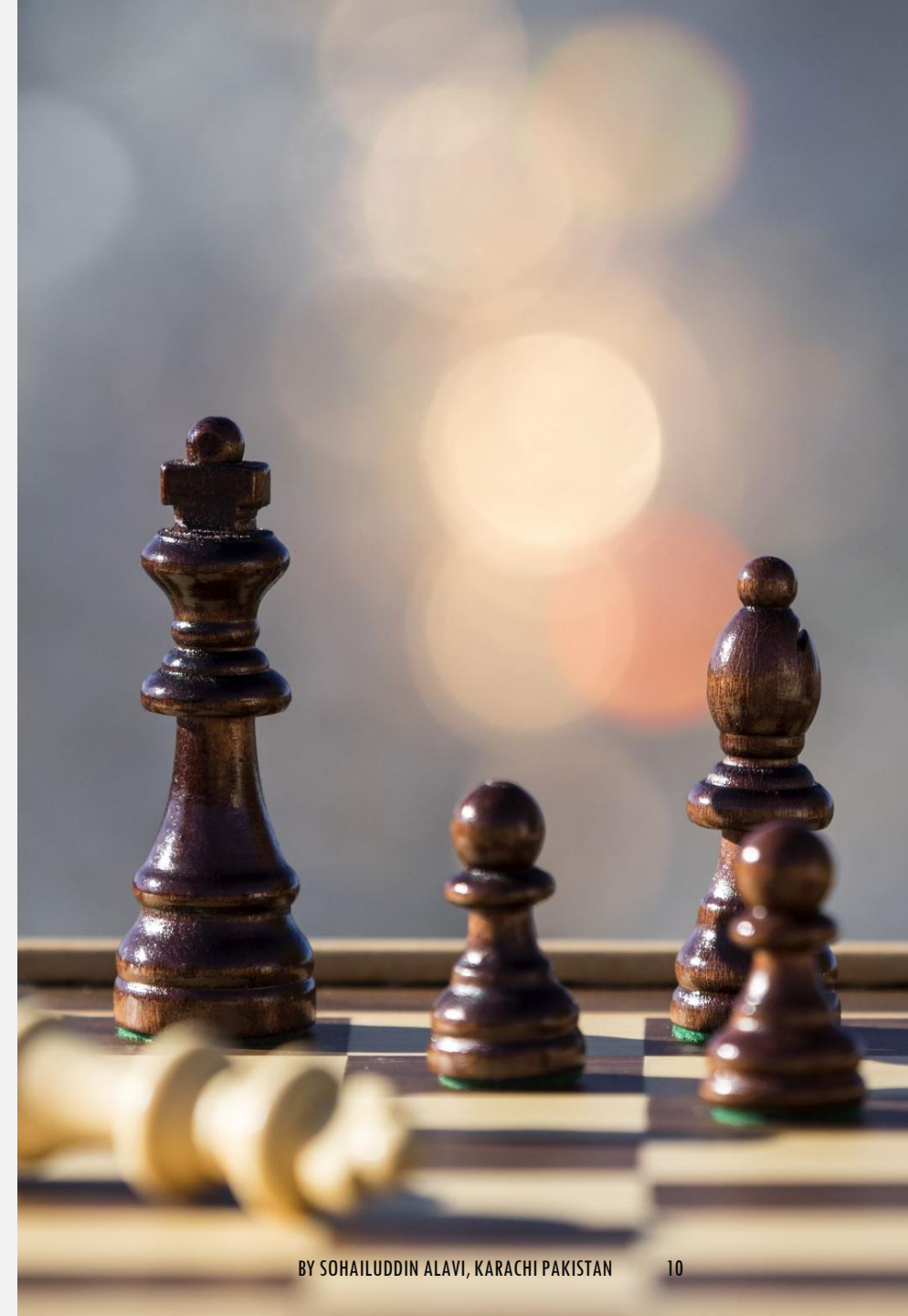
Have unshaken trust on Almighty; be prepared; struggle, struggle and struggle...

Be humbled and show gratitude to Almighty on succeeding. Never say you have done it on your own...

Be patient and persistent, and work harder when you face set-back.

Moral

- Be humbled when you succeed. When faced with set-back, remember that there is a respite after every set-back, surely there is a respite after every set-back.



SABAR

Sabaar is not patience *per se*. It is dealing with loss or a challenge with a hope that later is going to be better.

Those who do Sabar when a calamity falls upon them, secure their chance to overcome it.

But those who consider that end has come when a loss hits them, they are the ones who lose opportunities that lie ahead.

Moral

- Almighty says, “Surely future shall be better than today.”



RESPECT FOR ALL

You have a right on others to respect and dignity, so do others have right on you, without any discrimination whatsoever.

Everyone must respect others' right to have beliefs and take positions by their own free choice.

- None should violate this right by challenging, insulting, humiliating, defaming or confronting others' beliefs and positions.

Moral

- Respect others' views to get respect from others of your views



READERS' COMMENTS

Good read 

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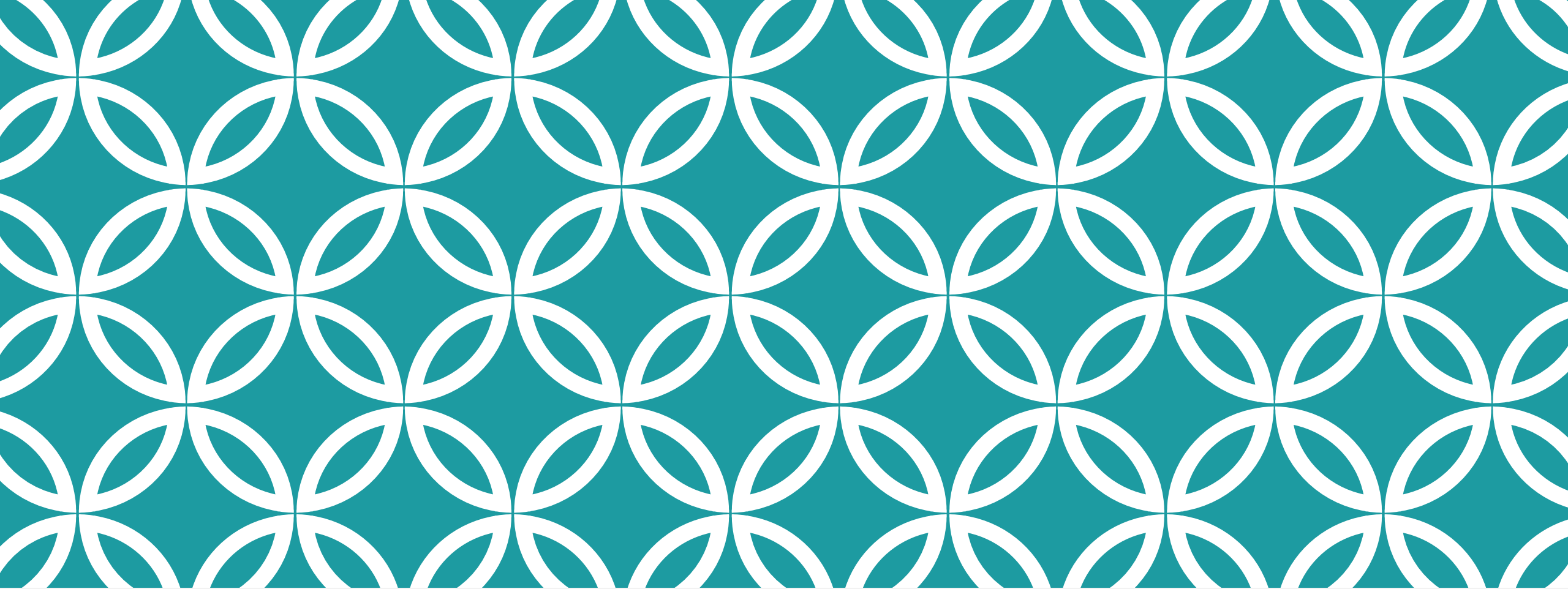
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